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Applicant: Hiroaki MATSUMURA Art Unit: 2828
Application No.: 10/720,759 Examiner: Harvey, M.
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Title : RIDGE WAVEGUIDE SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005,
applicant responds as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.